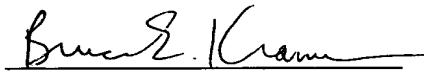


REMARKS

The application has been amended to correct an inadvertent error in which the bond fusing the left and center rings in Formula (III) and the specific compounds thereof was shown as a single bond rather than a double bond (a double bond would make the left ring an aromatic ring). In support of this change, Applicants note that page 7 of the present application discloses that one type of the compounds represented by Formula (III) is disclosed as a sensitizer in Japanese Patent No. 2629990. As discussed in the translation of the Office Action in the corresponding Japanese application (a copy of that Office Action is attached to an Information Disclosure Statement being submitted concurrently herewith), the left side fused ring of the compound described in Japanese Patent No. 2629990 is an aromatic ring. Accordingly, Applicants have corrected the compounds shown in the present application.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

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